

Community Assistance Network  
**EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE**  
*Children, Families, & Futures*

MINUTES

April 13, 2004  
Department of Behavioral Health  
850 Foothill Blvd., Rialto

**In Attendance:**

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McLeod, Linda	Parole and Community Services Division		

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

**2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

Agenda was approved as presented.

**3. Approval of March Minutes**

The minutes will stand as approved.

**4. Guest Speaker: Linda McLeod of the Parole and Community Services Division regarding Parole Orientation**

Please see attached power point for more information. Questions and Comments: How many parolees attend the Parolee Orientation each Wednesday morning? Answer: On an average of 40. Is it mandatory that all parolees must go to Parolee Orientation before they are released? Answer: Yes. Is there a Parolee Orientation for youth coming out of prison? Answer: The California Youth Authority handles all youth whom have been incarcerated. Where is the Parolee Orientation for adults held? Answer: Parole Division, 303 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, San Bernardino (corner of Fifth and Arrowhead). Mary Jaquish gave an example of a Parole Agent Stanley going the extra mile for families at Christmas.

**5. Guest Speaker: Sue Taylor, Children's Network – Child Abuse Prevention Campaign**

- Mary Jaquish read some of the titles of the child abuse prevention materials to be distributed
- Handed out a list of titles available, for those wanting to pick up more materials
- The theme again this year is on positive parenting instead of child abuse prevention
- Please contact Sue Taylor at (909) 387-8966 if you have an event you need child abuse prevention materials.
- Sue Taylor maintains a master event calendar, which shows all the areas materials were distributed throughout the county.
- You are welcome to come and shop for small quantities of materials in Sue Taylor's office and arrangements can be made for larger quantities to be picked up at the warehouse.
- Reminder the Children's Fund Annual Rubber Duck Race is this Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Pharoah's Lost Kingdom in Redlands. The Community Bazaar runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the duck race at 2 p.m.

**6. Roundtable Discussion / Networking**

Mary Jaquish of First 5 San Bernardino:

- Would like to see members more active and better attendance in this collaboration
- First 5 recently met a staff member of the Anne Casey Foundation. After speaking to him, it was suggested that we get out and prepare out constitutes to advocate for funding in the San Bernardino area. Mary spoke to him about how the foundation can help lobby for more money to help this county.
- Jose Marquez from the California Endowment has spoken recently to some county departments about collaborations, which may help with some of the funding shortages.
- Outcome Framework Workshop on how to apply for funding opportunities through First 5, call (909) 386-7706 for more information.

Margo Brandon of New House, Inc.:

- Treatment center for pregnant mothers involved with drugs and alcohol
- Meals, playrooms, library, science center and lots of activities are offered to the children of the pregnant mothers receiving therapeutic services at New House, Inc.
- A suggestion was made to have a presentation at a future meeting for East Valley members.

Selam Stephanos of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center:

- Expanding classes (prenatal and up)
- First Asthma Coalition Conference is to be held May 7<sup>th</sup>, fee of \$50 breakfast and lunch included, Selam distributed brochures
- The conference will focus on 0-5 age group

Kim Carter of Time for Change:

- Kim stated her organization serves parolees with referrals for education, substance abuse, sober living, job search, life skills, and social skills

- Their goal is to work to help inmates become productive people once they have been paroled
- She is involved with advocacy work for parolees such as trying to get barriers removed in Welfare and Section 8 Housing.

D. Crosby Moore of Rompers & Tots:

- Child care referral service
- Looking for child care providers to match with members of the public looking for child care whom are currently on a waiting list
- D. will use child protection and safety information she received today to go in the newsletter she produces

Linda Porras of Reproductive Health:

- Linda distributed information on a program that can assist parents in teaching their children about sex
- She also distributed a bookmark that information on Inland Empire 2004 Health Summits and the backside has general information on it.

7. Next Meeting Date: **Tuesday, May 11 at 3 p.m.**  
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Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Williams, Children's Network  
East Valley Collaborative Recording Secretary

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